

Preston Primary School



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Complimentary

Celebrates its Centenary



PRESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL: As it is today

Pupils at Preston Primary are delighted that their new school hall has opened in the school's centenary year

By Jean Coulthard

Preston School has been at the heart of the community for 100 years and has certainly marched forward with the times. The school has seen many changes; new staff, pupils and new ways of doing things. In the beginning, pupils used sand trays to write sums and slates were used for writing. Pencils and paper were used for special occasions and only older children were allowed pen and ink. These pens were used by dipping

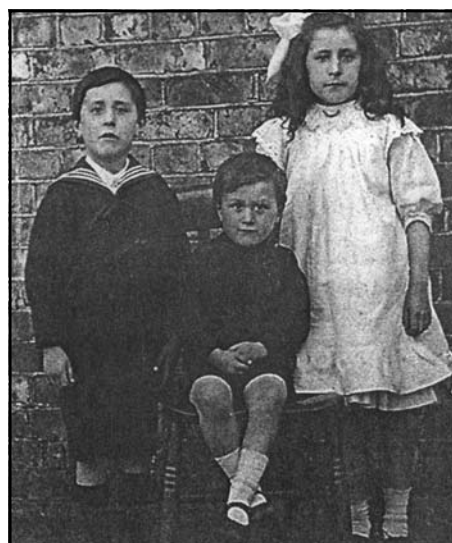
the nibs into inkwells. The pupils of 1907 would be intrigued by our purpose built ICT suite and would love our library, just as our pupils are intrigued by the layout of the original school and the writing methods that were used.

In January 2007 the school opened a brand new hall which will be used to enrich the curriculum in sport, music and drama. The school is looking at ways in which it can extend these facilities to the local community.



GYMNASTS: In the making

Former pupil celebrates 100 Years



KENNETH: At an earlier age



CENTENARY: Celebrations

By Shirley Winters

Kenneth Warne, a former pupil of Preston Primary School, celebrated his 100th birthday on 10th January 2007 the same year in which the school celebrates its 100 Years. Back in 1907 Kenneth and his brother, Bertie, visited Preston Primary to take part in the 90 Years Celebration. The brothers re-

minised about their time at Preston when slate boards were used and they learned their maths using an abacus. Today they would see many changes. A purpose built ICT Suite, Library and a new multipurpose hall. The school are hoping that Kenneth will be able to visit them in June 2007 when they are holding a number of events to mark the centenary.

2007 promises to be a very special year for Preston Primary as the school celebrates 100 Years of education. We are producing a Centenary Book and would welcome any contributions in the form of memories or photographs from members of the community.

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